Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Monday 19 Apr 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 20 Apr 2021

Forecast Issued on Monday 19 Apr 2021 at 02:27 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for mainly dry and settled conditions. Medium for cloud amounts from Tuesday.

Headline for Monday 19 Apr 2021: Mainly dry with some bright spells.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 19 Apr 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	20%	20%	30%	60%

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Weather: A mainly dry and rather cloudy day with some bright spells, although thicker cloud could some give some patchy light rain later in the afternoon and through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80% for much of daylight hours, but 40% early and late in the day.

Visibility: Mostly good or very good with cloud mainly above the summits, but occasional cloud base 600 to 900m early and late in the day with visibility moderate or poor, the most extensive low cloud over Mull and Moidart later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	28/34 SE	29/38 S	28/38 S	25/35 S	27/35 S	21/28 S	18/23 S
900	20/28 S	20/29 S	22/31 S	21/29 S	18/25 S	15/23 S	13/19 S
600	24/29 S	26/34 S	25/33 S	22/31 S	18/26 SW	19/25 S	16/21 S
300	13/19 SE	13/20 S	15/23 S	14/23 S	10/17 SW	9/16 S	8/15 S
Glen	4/7 S	8/18 S	10/21 S	10/21 S	9/19 S	5/12 S	5/12 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	0/-7	-0/-8	0/-7	1/-6	1/-6	-0/-7	-0/-6
900	2/-4	2/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-3	2/-3
600	6/2	6/0	7/2	7/2	6/1	4/-0	4/-0
300	7/4	8/4	9/5	9/6	8/5	6/4	6/4
Glen	8/7	10/8	11/9	11/9	9/7	8/6	8/6
Freezing Level*	1200m	1000m	1200m	1200m	1100m	1300m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Some chill effect on the higher tops, with stronger winds, especially later with damper conditions.

Forecast for Tuesday 20 Apr 2021
Weather: Cloudy overnight and during the morning with patchy light rain. Becoming drier and brighter through the afternoon with the cloud gradually lifting and breaking, some clear spells developing in the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 10 to 20mph turning NW 10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Nil to 30% at first, becoming 70% by the end of the afternoon and 90% in the evening.

Visibility: Moderate to poor in rain and drizzle and very poor at height with extensive cloud base 600 to 900m, becoming good or very good by the end of the afternoon with cloud lifting near or above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 6 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits, but lowering to around 1000m in the evening.

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